

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 7, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins, Director
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

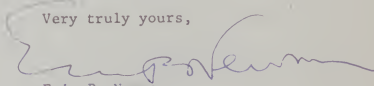
Opinions on coins submitted are as follows:

- #3545 1772 British $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Circulating counterfeit accepted by the public knowing it was counterfeit.
- #4364 1787 Machins Mills, New York copper imitation halfpence. This piece was coined when dated and was not in violation of the law. Vlack #12. Genuine Machins copper.
- #4873 \$1 Bechtler 27G 21C in brass. Colon after DOL spread too widely. C distant from A in CAROLINA. Sp. gr. 7.7. A circulating counterfeit of that gold dollar variety.
- #4840 1839 50 cent O Mint. The genuine pieces do have a double cut bottom on the mint mark and only one die is known. This coin has a wider O which appears to have tampering within it and around it. The coin is genuine but the mint mark may be added. This is not a later strike than 1839. The reverse is abnormal being 180 degrees off. Get another opinion on whether the mint mark is added.
- #4884 1737 Higley. Obverse with VALVE. Reverse with I AM GOOD COPPER. Obverse has heavy wide die break in field over deer. Taxay #83. Crosby obverse of 20 with reverse of 21. Three known including this. 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains. Sp. gr. 8.0. Genuine.
- #4975 Meyers & Co. \$18 Gold Bar. Each letter of strange legend separately stamped in. (The published Meyers & Co. bar has single punch for text). No weight shown. No shape. C is probably for California. U.S. is unnatural and queer. Fictitious forgery.
- #5008 1792 Half Disme. 22 grains. 8.8 sp. gr. The edge should be milled diagonally but is not. The edge is filed causing horizontal streaks and shows extensive tampering. There is a port or circular stem in the center of the edge next to I in SCIENCE. There are two raised circular lumps on the left side of the lady's chest; tiny lumps under IND; and a raised circular lump just above the base line and in the middle of the first N. These lumps are imperfections of an electrotpe and are not on genuine pieces. The specific gravity is too low for a silver coin. This is a forgery made from joining silver electrotpe shells.

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- #5059 1795 Cent. S.76 Marked as lettered edge, but does not have a lettered edge. Genuine.
- #5074 1801 cent three errors. Sheldon #219. Genuine.
- #4585 Blank copper planchet. This planchet has been rolled in an edge upsetting machine and close vertical indented edge milling applied. It is therefore not for a US Half Cent and probably is foreign.
- #4999 1804 Cent. Genuine.
- #5206 1793 Chain America Cent. Genuine.
- #5080 1871 Calif. $\frac{5}{8}$ gold. Souvenir.
- #5105 1798 10 Cent. Genuine.
- #5133 1804 Cent. Genuine.
- #4896, Ned Barnsley (the owner) is the expert on Connecticut coppers. We
#4897, cannot give him a metal analysis for the fee paid. My opinion
#4898, is that the two suspected pieces (Miller 5-F.5 and 5.4-G which are
#4899, #4896 and #4897) are genuine and are struck on planchets which were
of poor quality. If the copper is cast thick, and rolled thin and
annealed along the way it produces better texture. If copper is cast
thin and cold rolled and not annealed well it will be of much poorer
and rougher quality. The piece with lumps was struck on a lumpy
planchet as the lumps have the design on them. I have seen no evidence
of sand casting of American coppers. Granulation and crystallization
can be caused by too abrupt quenching or cooling.

Very truly yours,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encls.

P.S. Two letters from owners are returned herewith.

Coin No. 4936 is retained for further study. Listed coins are returned herewith.

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 not. The edge is ~~filed~~ ^{filled} ~~causing~~ horizontally
 striated and showing extensive tampering. There is a
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 lumps on the left side of the chest; ~~the~~ ^{edges}
~~two~~ tiny lumps under IND; ~~and~~ and a raised
 circular lump just above the base line and in
~~at the middle~~ ^{middle} of the first N. These lumps are
~~imperfectly~~ ^{imperfectly} of an electrotypes and are not on
 genuine pieces. The specific gravity is too low
 for silver coin. This is a forgery made from
 joining silver electrotypes shells.

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 does not have a lettered edge. Genuine.

#5074 1801 Cent Three errors. Sheldon #219. Genuine

#4585 Blank copper ^{planchet} ~~with upset edge~~ ^{this} planchet has been
 rolled in an edge upsetting machine ^{close vertical indent} and edge
 milling applied. It is therefore not for a US Half
~~Cent~~ ^{Cent} and ~~not~~ ^{probably} is foreign.

#4999 1804 Cent Genuine

#5026 1793 Chain America Cent. Genuine

#5080 1871 Calif #1/4 gold Souvenir

#5105 1798 10cent genuine

#5133 1804 Cent genuine

4896, 4897, 4898, 4899. ^{Ned (the owner)} Barnsley is the expert on
Connecticut coppers. We cannot give him a
metal analysis for ~~that~~ the fee paid. My
opinion is that the two suspected pieces ~~are~~
~~the same~~ (Miller 5-F.5 and 5.4-G which
are #4896 and #4897) are genuine and are
~~struck~~ on planchets which were of poor
quality. If the copper is cast thick, and
rolled thin, ^{and polished along the way} it produces better texture. If
copper is cast thin and ~~then rolled~~ ^{cold rolled and polished}
well ~~to make planchets it will be of much poorer~~
and rougher quality. The piece with lumps was ~~struck~~ on
a lumpy planchet. ^{As the lumps have felt, design on the}
~~the piece may not be the same as the other two~~
~~to make planchets~~ I have seen
no evidence
of sand ~~in the casting of~~ ^{and casting of} ~~the same~~ American
~~most authentic~~ coppers. ^{too abrupt} ~~Thromulation~~ and
crystallization can be caused by ^{quenching}
or cooling ~~with sudden cooling~~.

1793 Chain S#3 The common chain cent

1795 Is the edge lettered?

1801 3 errors S219

1804 Seems genuine

Blank Y.C.? has some edge reeding

1800 1/24 OK



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

December 7, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Value</u>
3545 1772 Brit Clf 1/2d	150
4364 1787 Amer Brit Br 1/2d	150 <i>Mark # 12</i>
4873 \$ Bechtler brass 27 G 21c	160 <i>7.7 g</i>
4840 1839 OHent 5c	300
<i>3d Higley Samson</i> 4884 (Registered for \$10,000.)	(\$25,000.) (Mailed in separate pkge.)
~~4884~~	<i>155 h g 8.0 g</i>
4896 Conn 5 - F. 5	50
4897 Conn 5.4 - 21	50
4898 Conn 5 - F. 5	50
4899 Conn 5.4 - 21	50
4975 Meyer & Co Gold Bar	5,000
5008 1792 Half Disme	2,000 <i>22 g 8.8 g</i>
5059 1795 Cent Silver Edge	150
5074 1801 three mers	150

Total \$8,260 - Exclusive of #4884

A check for \$11.00 is enclosed for return postage and insurance,

g both packages

Cordially,

Charles

Charles Hoskins

January 7, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.,</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
4808	\$2,000
5279	600
5293	450
5300	80.
5336	500
5356	5,000
5367	150
5368	150
5372	750.
Total value:	\$9,680

A check for \$ 6.25 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

January 14, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
5385	\$100
5395	100
5396	100
5389	175
5445	300

A check for \$2.50 is enclosed for return postage and insurance,

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

MHC

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 23, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

With respect to the Weigand Ingot, ANACS #4808, I believe you should ask Mr. Bouchard for the copy of the letter he wrote to John J. Ford, Jr.. I also think that since John J. Ford, Jr. offered to furnish the pedigree back before Newcomer that the owner should request this information and pay the necessary charge. I am returning the papers sent by you with respect to the Weigand item to see if you agree with me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

January 31, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
5459	\$100
5696	400
5697	2,000
5719	6,000
5722	750
5726	500
5772	500
5827	200
5836	125
5840	600
	\$11,175

A check for \$6.00 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

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January 31, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>
✓	5459	1787 N.2. Cent	\$100 <i>Ken</i>
R	5696	1804 N.2. Cent	400
R	5697	1804 N.2. Cent	2,000 <i>Letter edge gen very rare Bds 59</i>
R	5719	1793 N.2. Cent	6,000 <i>Sp 84, 9.0 wt 207 gms</i>
R	5722	1804 N.2. Cent	750
R	5726	1804 N.2. Cent	500
✓	5772	1804 N.2. Cent	500 <i>Ken</i>
✓	5827	1804 N.2. Cent	200
✓	5836	1804 N.2. Cent	125
✓	5840	1804 N.2. Cent	600

\$11,175

A check for \$6.00 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

4 coins
1804 N.2. Cent
Bds 59



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

February 22, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
✓	5947	1858 1/2 Eagle 1/4 part -	\$200	<i>See</i>
R	5980	1795 10¢	150	Valentine 4 Heavily cleaned chemically zinc
R	6002	1861 Confed Cent copper	800	Pastiche in copper made from original by Hamilton
R	6008	1787 Conn	100	Mallet 43-Y CONN FC variety, <i>yes</i>
R	6087	Bar Cent	100	<i>yes</i>
R	6094	1793 1/2 cent	495	<i>Sp 24 9.0 wt 104 gr</i>
✓	6107	Friedrichs Cent 1837	22.50	<i>See</i>

Total \$1,867.50

A check for \$3.25 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles

Charles Hoskins

- # 5827 1804 US Cent Sheldon 26b Genuine
 # 5836 1795 US Cent Sheldon 78 Genuine
 # 5840 1794 US Cent Sheldon 26b Genuine
 # 5947 1858 US Pattern Cent in Copper, ^{a bronze.} Heavy abuse
 gauge Genuine the copper may have some tin in it
 because the specific gravity is slightly less. No metallic
 analysis made
 # 6107 Fenchtungar Cent 1837 Genuine but
 somewhat discolored

5459 New Jersey 1787 Cent Maria 43-d. This is
 not incuse because the legend and design would have
 the mirror image (left ~~on~~ right and right
 on left) to be incuse. The depression of the original
 raised parts of the coin on both sides was
 caused by (1) a normal ^{chemical} ~~decoloration~~ ^{decoloration} while in
 circulation (2) ~~followed~~ ^{accompanied} by (2) heavy ^{corrosion} ~~corrosion~~ on the raised
 parts, eliminating all of the ^{protective coating} ~~protective coating~~
 on the high parts and (3) ~~was~~ ^{not} ~~acid~~ ^{contact} ~~been~~
 buried in ^{the} ground or sea water contact or some
 acid ~~contact~~ ^{contact} which ate away the unprotected
 high parts but ~~did not~~ ^{did not} at a much faster
 rate than it could attack the ^{coated} ~~field~~ ^{field} of the
 coin. Thus the high parts were eaten into
 much more than the field leaving the field higher
 than the originally raised parts.

- # 5772 1776 Painter Continental Dollar E5 First
 Newman 3-D Oval obverse oblique. 305 grains.
 Reverse 55 degrees clockwise of turned on
 vertical axis. Edge very corroded or
 weak. Normally toned. Very light
 reverse die crack through links.
 Genuine

Specific Gravity 7.7.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 2, 1974

American Numismatic Association Certification Service
Box 87
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C 20044

Gentlemen:

The following seven (7) coins are returned herewith.

- #5827 1804 U. S. Cent Sheldon 266. Genuine.
- #5836 1795 U. S. Cent Sheldon 78. Genuine.
- #5840 1794 U. S. Cent. Sheldon 26. Genuine.
- #5947 1858 U. S. Pattern Cent in copper on bronze. Heavy obverse gouge. Genuine. The copper may have some tin in it because the specific gravity is slightly low. No metallic analysis made.
- #6107 Feuchtwanger Cent 1837. Genuine but somewhat discolored.
- #5459 New Jersey 1787 Cent Maris 43-d. This is not incuse because the legend and design would have to be mirror image (left on right and right on left) to be incuse. The depression of the originally raised parts of the coin on both sides was caused by (1) a normal chemical discoloration or oxidation while in circulation accompanied by (2) heavy circulating wear on the raised parts eliminating all the protective coating on the high parts and (3) burial in wet ground or sea water contact or some slow acid contact which ate away the unprotected high parts at a much faster rate than it could attack the coated field of the coin. Thus the high parts were eaten into much more than the field leaving the field higher than the originally raised parts.
- #5772 1776 Pewter Continental Dollar EG Fecit Newman 3-D. Oval obverse shape. 305 grains. Specific Gravity 7.7. Reverse 55 degrees clockwise if turned on vertical axis. Edge very crushed or weak. Normally toned. Very light reverse die crack through links. Genuine.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah
Encls.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION FOR EDUCATION
THROUGH RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION
OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

February 13, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
R	5775	<i>Aluminum metal pc</i>	\$ 100	<i>Plated Electric Box 510</i>
R	5782	<i>1795 Faint</i>	129.50	<i>Valentine 5 Nearly rubbed 100% - fine</i>
R	5899	<i>Catharine 1st No 5</i>	150	<i>gen</i>
			\$ 379.50	

A check for \$2.00 is enclosed for return postage
and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

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OPERATIONS REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

1. Monthly activity, June 1972 to February 1974.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Coins Received</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>
June 15-30 <u>1972</u>	183	\$1,664.00
July	316	2,002.00
August	167	1,333.00
September	147	1,223.00
October	181	2,803.00
November	152	2,131.00
December	265	1,980.00
January <u>1973</u>	325	3,505.00
February	227	3,127.37
March	303	3,635.60
April	413	4,932.81
May	340	3,372.16
June	348	3,624.93
July	346	2,849.04
August	368	4,513.39
September	346	4,018.10
October	325	3,137.46
November	304	4,946.64
December	234	3,115.33
January <u>1974</u>	550	7,713.34
February 1 - 15 only	214	3,580.09

2. ANACS assets, 1972-74.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assets</u>
April 1, 1972	\$62,500 (approximate)
September 30, 1972	53,648
December 31, 1972	53,499
May 31, 1973	54,161
November 30, 1973	52,537

3. ANACS salaried staff positions.

<u>Date filled:</u>	<u>Position</u>
April 1, 1972	Director
July 5, 1972	Technical Assistant (<u>Office Manager</u> effective November 13, 1973)
November 13, 1973	Clerk-typist
November 14, 1973	Technical Assistant (<u>Authenticator</u> effective February 1, 1974)

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4. Coins in ANACS Custody, 1972-74. Average value of coins received, as stated by owners, is approximately \$325; however, the occasional receipt of one or more coins assigned values of \$20,000 or more raises this average substantially. The figures below include (1) coins in safety deposit box at Union Trust Bank, (2) coins on ANACS premises, including those retained until proper fee is submitted, (3) coins undergoing laboratory analysis, and (4) coins sent to ANACS consultants. Normally, approximately 100 coins are held by consultants.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Coins in Custody</u>
September 1, 1973	503
October 1, 1973	619
November 1, 1973	505
December 1, 1973	289
January 1, 1974	259
February 1, 1974	325

5. ANACS Publicity. The grass roots demand for the services of ANACS is so strong, in the opinion of the Director based on incoming mail and telephone inquiries, that an extensive publicity campaign probably would be counterproductive. We should not seek more volume than we can process with accuracy and reasonable speed, because this would result in a major backlog of coins and many dissatisfied customers. Efforts to draw customers should be coordinated with plans to fulfill their needs promptly.

An article prepared by the Director on ANACS's recent progress which appeared in Coin World, January 23, 1974, is made part of this report, and appears in the appendix.

6. Protection of ANACS Records. All records necessary to re-identify coins returned to ANACS are stored in our Washington office. This has been a convenience to the staff, because we have been able to satisfy customer inquiries more efficiently than we could if these records were stored at an isolated location.

Governor Eldridge Jones has pointed out that either fire or burglary could result in the loss of documents which could not be replaced. He recommends that we arrange for microfilm records to be stored elsewhere, so the continued availability of early records would be assured under any foreseeable circumstance.

I recognize the need for a system of secured duplicate record storage, and urge the Board of Governors to study this weakness in ANACS operations. I have not shopped for microfilm equipment, but I plan to do so in the next several months. A plan for creating a remote record storage system will be presented at the August Board meeting.

February 22, 1974

7. Future Staff Requirements. I believe that both ANA Headquarters and ANACS could serve ANA members more adequately if the Board of Governors would permit the ANA President and Executive Director some freedom to hire needed personnel as justified by monthly or quarterly increases in workload.

The present ANACS staff is sufficient to meet the present needs of the Certification Service. But please note in the first section of this report that the enlargement of the staff in mid-November, 1973, created a marked increase in activity by January 1974. Our customers are becoming encouraged by the more efficient service, and many are already sending more coins to ANACS each month.

I believe that this trend will continue, because we are now able to satisfy more than 95% of our customers.

In the event that our volume should accelerate faster than our present expectations, we should not cause our customers to become dissatisfied simply because the available staff cannot process the material as rapidly as it is submitted. A small degree of staff flexibility should be entrusted to those most familiar with ANACS operations.

Please grant one or two individuals (preferably the ANA President and Executive Director) the authority to consider ANACS staff requirements on a monthly basis, and to direct the ANACS Director to employ one individual at a salary not to exceed \$8,000 annually, in any capacity designated by the ANA President and Executive Director. Such employment should be guaranteed to the employee for not less than 12 months, unless performance in the position is inadequate.

8. ANACS Travel Reimbursement for Governors. ANA Board members should have personal knowledge of the daily operations of ANACS. Accordingly, I ask the Board of Governors to provide that:

Any and every member of the ANA Board of Governors who resides more than 100 miles from Washington, D.C., and who has not visited ANACS during the most recent 12 months, be authorized to travel to Washington to observe and participate in ANACS operations for three to five working days at ANACS's expense as follows:

Travel, hotel and meals, as well as other expenses normally and properly accepted as associated with ANA service, be charged to ANACS and reimbursed in accordance with ANA policy.

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9. Recognition for Services to ANACS. The four salaried members of the ANACS staff are dependent upon many volunteers for support necessary to sustain the service. Two actions are recommended to the Board to recognize exceptional service to ANACS during its formative years:

(A) The Board of Governors is asked to establish an ANACS Exceptional Service Award, to be awarded annually to the person or persons who are most worthy of recognition for their services during the past two or three years.

(B) There is reason to recognize two individuals who have served ANACS since its inception: First, Fred Frank, who developed all coin negatives and printed all certificates from June 1972 through October 1973, at little if any profit, and with much personal sacrifice; and, secondly, Robert Lipton, who until recently headed the staff of the Jefferson Memorial and now serves in public relations at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Lipton has given more than 200 hours of his free time to ANACS, and has loaned personal property (including an electric typewriter, typewriter table, office clock and other fixtures) to the Service to help us serve our customers.

10. Insurance Protection for Consultants. In November or December 1973, Mr. Virgil Hancock lost a package containing two gold coins sent to him for authentication. He accepted the coins in behalf of ANACS, with no guarantee of legal immunity in event of loss. The package containing these coins was left on a restaurant table, and although they were recovered by a restaurant employee and turned over to the manager, when Mr. Hancock returned to the restaurant an hour or so later, the package was missing.

In November 1973 another consultant received an early American copper coin in a shipment of perhaps 15 pieces from ANACS. This coin was misplaced, and as of this date has not been located. The question of liability has not been resolved, but I go on record as believing that our consultants, who serve without compensation, should be protected by ANACS from liability from any losses they may incur in our service except those involving gross or wilful negligence.

I recommend that, for the immediate future, ANACS accept financial responsibility for consultant-related losses as described above. A meeting has been scheduled for February 26 or 28 with a Chicago representative of the insurance firm which now offers dealer insurance, collection insurance, etc., through ANA, at ANACS. We hope to find a way to protect ANACS and its consultants from such unexpected losses in the future.

February 22, 1974

To correct this weakness, I recommend that Eve Littman, ANACS office manager, be authorized to co-sign checks in amounts over \$150, exclusively for the following three purposes.

- (A) Transfer of funds from ANACS' Washington account to Colorado Springs.
- (B) Checks drawn to the Postmaster for postal meter settings.
- (C) Emergency checks only when authorized by the ANA President or Executive Director by telephone or in writing.

Further, I want the Board to know that it is often essential for me to sign from one to eight blank checks prior to leaving for an ANA Convention or merely when I must be out of the office for several hours. If no signed checks are available, coin shipments to contain refunds cannot be packaged and mailed. Consultant coin shipments cannot go out, because return postage checks can't be drawn. C.O.D. deliveries to the office must be rejected.

Accordingly, I strongly recommend that Eve Littman be permitted to sign checks up to \$150.

14. Safe Deposit Box Access. The following individuals presently are authorized to have access to the ANACS safe deposit box:

- ANA President
- ANA Legal Counsel
- ANA Finance Committee Chairman
- ANA Executive Director
- ANACS Director
- ANACS Office Manager

This list is too long and, instead of strengthening security, actually weakens it. Only the ANACS Director and Office Manager have ever entered the safe deposit box.

I recommend that authorization to enter the safe deposit box be restricted to the following three individuals:

- ANACS Director
- ANACS Office Manager
- ANA Finance Committee Chairman

February 22, 1974

15. Film Storage and Employee Benefits. Authorization is requested to purchase a small refrigerator to be installed at ANACS headquarters for the following reasons:

- (A) Mr. Fred Frank, who processed all ANACS film for 16 months, recommended that we refrigerate all stored film to prevent deterioration from heat and humidity. Office temperatures on summer weekends frequently exceed 90 degrees.
- (B) ANACS staff members usually bring their lunches and work through their lunch hours, to increase production, to avoid having to wait in cafeteria lines, and to avoid paying the current high restaurant prices in the Washington area.

A suitable refrigerator can be acquired for \$100 or less.

Respectfully submitted.


Charles Hoskins

February 21, 1974

A.N.A.C.S.
PROPOSED BUDGET REVISIONS
Fiscal Year 1974

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual to 2/1/74</u>	<u>Revised to:</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Certification Fees	\$65,000	\$34,051.87	\$57,000
Donations	3,000	()	3,000
Interest	3,000	()	2,200
Total Income	\$72,000	()	62,200
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Coin Analysis	1,000	()	1,000
Consultation Fees	750	()	300
Dues & Fees	- 0 -	()	100
Equipment Purchases	3,500	()	5,500
Equipment Maintenance	- 0 -	()	100
Employee Benefits	300	()	300
Insurance	- 0 -	()	800
Leasehold (partition)	350	- 0 -	- 0 -
Library	250	()	250
Local Travel	200	()	200
Moving	- 0 -	52.00	75
Photography	- 0 -	()	2,000
Postage	7,000	()	6,000
Public Relations	200	()	200
Rent	3,006	1,883	3,000
Salaries:			
Director	16,000	10,666	16,000
Tech. Assistant	9,500	6,333	9,500
Authenticator	- 0 -	1,813	5,650
Clerk-typist	8,000	1,650	4,225
Security	450	()	1,000
Supplies, Printing	1,750	()	1,500
Taxes	1,700	()	1,500
Telephone	1,900	()	1,750
Travel:			
Director	1,400	()	1,300
Officers	1,000	1,386	1,400
Total Expenses	\$58,406	()	\$62,300



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

February 22, 1974

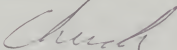
Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The two photographs which you requested are enclosed.

Today, we are sending you a shipment of seven pieces.
In addition, I believe that you still hold 13 coins.

Cordially,


Charles Hoskins



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Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

March 6, 1974

The following two coins were handed to Mr. Eric P. Newman
for authentication:

R R
Nos. 5901 and 6201

1798 US 10¢ Small 8

1799 US Cent.

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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

March 12, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The owner of Coin No. 5719, 1793 large cent, with lettered edge, has requested that we expedite the return of the piece to him. He indicated that the consumation of a "deal" depends on speedy authentication of the coin.

The coin is one of a group which was shipped to you on February 1.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Hoskins".

Charles Hoskins

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

REGISTERED MAIL

Registration
(# 2346663)

March 20, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
American Numismatic Association
Certification Service
Box 87
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

The following coins submitted in your letters of 1/31/74, 2/13/74, 2/22/74 and 3/6/74 are returned with the balance still under study.

- #5775 Atwoods Hotel 3c, Baker #510. Copper plated electrotpe forgery.
- #5782 1795 $\frac{1}{2}$ dime. Valentine 5. Heavily nicked and worn. Genuine.
- #5899 Oak Tree 12 pence. Noe 5. Genuine.
- #5980 1795 dime. Valentine 4. Chemically cleaned. Genuine.
- #6002 1861 Confederate Cent. Haseltine copper restrike from original dies. No originals struck in copper. Not the twentieth century forgery. Genuine restrike.
- #6008 1787 Conn. Miller 43-Y CONNFC variety. Genuine.
- #6087 1785 Bar Cent. Genuine.
- #6094 1793 U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Gilbert #1. Genuine.
- #5696 Oak Tree 6d. Noe 16. Genuine.
- #5697 Washington Pres. 1792. General of the Armies. Edge lettered. Baker 59. Reverse very weak. Genuine.
- #5719 1793 Cent. Sheldon 11C. Genuine.
- #5722 Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 2. Genuine.
- #5726 Pine Tree Shilling. Modern copy of Noe 1. Forgery.
- #5901 1798 over 97 10 cent with 13 star reverse. This piece has the small 8 in the date as do many with the 16 star reverse. The 13 star reverse is the rare variety. Genuine.
- #6201 1799 Cent. Sheldon 189. Strictly fine. Genuine.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

3/20/74

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~~Written~~

The following coins submitted in your letters of 1/31/74, 2/13/74, 2/24/74 & 3/6/74 are returned with the balance still under study

- #5775 Sturwicks Hotel 3¢, Baker #510 Copper plated electrotypes forgers
- #5782 1795 1/2 dime. Valentine 5. Heavily ~~knicked~~ worn. Genuine
- #5899 Oak Tree 12 pence, Noe 5 Genuine
- #5980 1795 dime Valentine 4 Chemically cleaned. Genuine
- #6002 1861 Confederate Cent. Haseltine copper restrike from original dies. No originals struck in copper. Not the twentieth century forgery. Genuine restrike.
- #6008 1787 Conn. Miller #3-Y CONNFC variety Genuine
- #6087 1785 Bar Cent. Genuine
- #6094 1793 US 1/2 cent. Gilbert #1 Genuine
- #5696 Oak Tree 6d. Noe 16 Genuine
- #5697 Washington Pres 1792. General of the Armies. Edge lettered. Baker 59 Reverse very weak. Genuine
- #5719 1793 Cent Sheldon 11 C. Genuine
- #5722 Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 2 Genuine
- #5726 Pine Tree Shilling. Modern copy of Noe 1. Forgery

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

April 2, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coin~~s~~ listed below and enclosed ~~is~~ submitted for your opinion as to its authenticity:

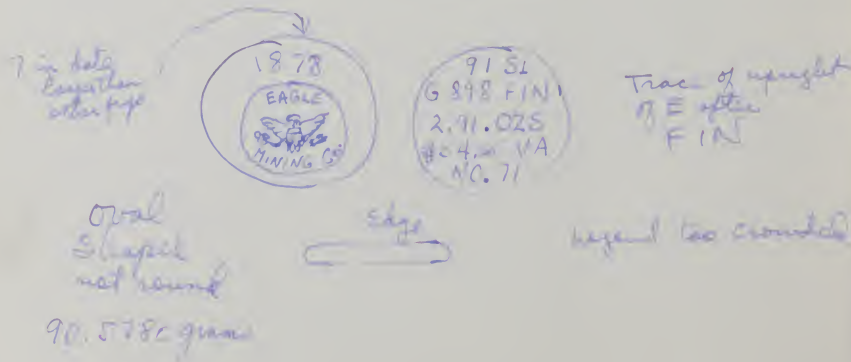
<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
6535	\$5,000

A check to cover return postage is enclosed in a second package mailed separately.

Cordially,

Charles

Charles Hoskins





AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

April 2, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
6347 179? JS Cent	\$50 1799
6375 Pikes Peak 1800 3,600	Clark Shiner \$10.00
6376 N&N \$5 milled	850
6377 1853 \$20 US	950 heavy 90% fine
6564 Peaslee 1841	500 Nov 30 1851 9.9 forged die
6572 1776 Farina	85 strike from 1816 1816 - 1816
6690 Oak Tree 1841	300 Nov 16 Sp 1816 10.3
6722 Pikes Peak 1800	2,300 Clark Shiner 1800

\$8,635

A check for \$10.00 is enclosed which also is to cover a 2nd
package which contains a coin valued at \$5,000.

Cordially,

Charles

Charles Hoskins



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

April 12, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>	
6816 1792 Cent in Copper	\$2,000	<i>Milled edge. 18 Schuchter Type, Forgery</i>
6820 Pine Tree 12d Nov 11	500	<i>105</i>
6845 1787 Fugio Cent	35	
6866 1852 Humbert 887 fine	3,500	<i>105</i>
6867 1851 Humbert 887 fine	3,500	<i>105</i>) Separate package
6889 1811 1/2 Cent	150	(?)
6892 Pine Tree 12d Nov 11	500	
6901 Virginia 2 1/2 1776	150	
	\$10,335	

A check for \$8.75 is enclosed to cover the two packages for
return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins



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CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

April 22, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
6947 1789 Cent	\$150
6963 Pitt 1/2d	2,000
6999 1788 Mass Cent	150
Total	<u>\$2,300</u>

A check for \$3.25 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 22, 1974

American Numismatic Association Certification Service ✓
P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Re: Your #6816

Gentlemen:

You have submitted for an opinion a 1792 copper Voight Cent with uniform consistency (no silver plug). Its weight is 84 grains which is higher than normal. Its specific gravity is 7.6, which is much too low for a genuine coin, whether it is a copper-silver combination or only copper. The coin has no vibration sound when tapped. The obverse is strong and clear while the reverse is so weak that many parts are unreadable. This cannot result from wear. The surfaces are lightly scratched throughout. The obverse has a long scratch from the right side of E in PARENT to and above top of 2 and then curving over balance of date. The planchet is too thick.

The obverse has a faint trace of the outline of a plug of the same size and at the same position as the silver center cent, and there are small depressions in the neck and on the jaw line along this outline. The reverse has an oval open trench of the size and in the position of a silver center cent plug perimeter, the more deeply sunk portion being from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock clockwise. This trench is exactly the type of trench on the reverse of the silver center cent in the Judd pattern book and arose because the silver plug did not fit perfectly in the copper planchet. The obverse is not from the Judd piece. Because there is no plug in the submitted piece, it is obvious that both faces are cast from a piece or pieces with plugs.

The diagonal milling on the edge has been rolled on after the piece was made. This is contrary to coining procedure. The troughs between the edge reeds are visible from both surfaces and should not be. The edge treatment after coinage indicates that this was used to conceal a joiner line between the two electrotype sides.

The coin before edge milling was possibly copper plated to eliminate any joiner line or joiner defect. The plating might have been after milling.

The submitted piece was produced by making electros from casts of the surfaces of one or two silver center cents. It is filled between molds of these surfaces. It was then milled. The difference in quality between obverse and reverse is the result of trying to create a coin which cannot be compared to both surfaces of the same coin.

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The submitted piece is a forgery and is returned herewith. It is deceptive unless carefully examined.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 22, 1974

American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Attention: Mr. Charles R. Hoskins

Dear Charles:

Our opinions are as follows on the coins listed and returned herewith:

- #6375 1860 Clark Gruber \$10 Pike's Peak. 16.8 sp. gr. 277½ grains. Genuine.
- #6376 1849 N.G.N. milled edge 17.2 sp. gr. 130 grains. Genuine.
- #6377 1853 \$20 U. S. Assay 900 fine. The spreading and weakness of the letters in the center of the reverse is apparently from the heat of soldering or dismounting. 17.8 sp. gr. 512 grains. Altered but genuine.
- #6722 1860 Clark Gruber \$10 Pike's Peak. 16.9 sp. gr. 274 grains. Genuine.
- #6690 Oak Tree 6d Noe 16 Heavy die break on rev. sp. gr. 10.3, 33 grains. Genuine.
- #6564 Pine Tree 12d. Noe 30. Sp. Gr. 9.9, 69 grains. Genuine.
- #6572 Copy of 1776 Continental Dollar made for 1876 Centennial and struck then. White Metal. 7.3 sp. gr. 307 grains. Copy.
- #6892 1652 Pine Tree shilling. Noe 16. 70 grains. Genuine.
- #6820 1652 Pine Tree shilling. Noe 29. 70 grains. Genuine.
- #6845 1787 Fugio Cent. Planchet defects. 160 gr. Genuine.
- #6901 1773 Virginia halfpenny. Period after GEORGIUS. Genuine.
- #6889 1811 U. S. Cent. Sheldon 287. Genuine.
- #6347 1799 U. S. Cent. Sheldon 189. Genuine but unreadable.
- #6866 1852 Humbert \$50 887 Thous. 1304 grains. Genuine.
- #6867 1851 Humbert \$50 887 Thous. 1307 grains. Genuine.
- #6535 Eagle Mining Co. oval bar dated 1878. 2.91 oz. \$54.25 918 898G No. 71. 90.578 grams. The 7 in the date is much larger than other figures. The edge is rounded not definite. The legend is crowded with a trace of E after FIN. The piece is contrived to show too much data such as the value

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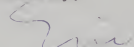
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and the weight and the fineness. The serial number and date are pointless.
It has no protection from sweating. Spurious.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encls.

P.S. Also the following:

- #6947 U. S. Cent. Date unreadable. Variety not determinable. Genuine.
- #6963 1766 Pitt Medal, Halfpenny size. Genuine.
- #6999 1788 Mass. Cent. byder 11-Y, Greco 16-Q. Genuine.

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D C 20044

May 9, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted
for your opinion as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
R	7300	Dak Tree Shells	\$190	Mar 9 Ben
R	7320	1802 Cent	100	

A check for \$1.75 is enclosed for return postage

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



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CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

May 10, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
R 6913 1850 \$5 Baldern	\$3,000
E 7069 1762 Pitt Halfpenny Len 4	150
R 7079 Fenchbarger 1831 Cent Len	150
R 7137 Cal Gold Oct 1850 1/2 Dole Lee 8-C	60
VP 7142 Cal Gold Charm Oct 1850 1/2 Dole	75
R 7145 1853 Calif Gold Oct 1850	31
R 7146 1874 Al Calif Gold Oct 1850	62
R 7190 Pine Tree 3d Woe 36 gem	700
R 7308 1794 Cent	150
Total	\$4,378

A check for \$4.00 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Charles Hoskins

Advice Copy

May 10, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
6913	4\$3,000
7069	150
7079	150
7137	60
7142	75
7145	31
7146	62
7190	700
7308	150
Total	\$4,378

A check for \$4.00 is enclosed for return postage and insurance.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Note:
Coins # 7300 + 7320 mailed separately on 5/1/74.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box #7, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

May 22, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
R	6497	Rosa 1723 Crowned Rose Penny	\$150	Gen
R	7329	Fugio N-13-X Unc red gen	500	
R	7406	Pine Tree Shell Forgery	150	NE E XII AN No punct on rev. G break then ring
R	7424	1769 Irish 1/4 d Gen	500	
R	7444	Fugio 18-U	100	
R	7488	1776 Cent Dollar 16-C Cent forgery	1,050	label
R	7499	Georgio Triunfo Unc Red Heagydo	495	break. gen. Wrong style.
			\$2,945	

A check for \$3.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



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CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

June 27, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion
as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
R	7577 1874 Proof	\$ 3,250 Pattern gold plated coin
R	7865 1874 Proof	, 300 1874
R	7869 1874 Proof	950 Pattern plated
R	7918 1793 Out Chain	750
R	7964 1776 Out Chain	2,000
R	8046 Oregon gold coin	75. 1874
R	8058 Mass. half \$5	200

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Total \$ 7,525

A check for \$5.00 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

July 5, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coin is submitted for your opinion as to
its authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value.</u>	
R	8157	1726 Cont. Dell	\$1000.00	~~FAO~~ (11)-C very heavy break

A check for \$2.55 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures; 1 coin

1 check

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

Mailed 7/16/74

Registered #2346117

\$5.80

July 15, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
 American Numismatic Assn. Certification Service
 Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
 Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

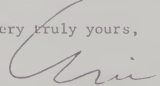
- #7869 1861 Clark Gruber Gold plated \$20 Sp. Gr. 8.9 (copper) Wt. 284 grains (normal for copper). Heavy wide dent between C of CLARK and T of TWENTY. Edge dent under NT of TWENTY affects dentillation. Plated in gold after denting, corrosion and wear. V in DENVER does not show change from N. Base of L, U and first E very weak. Periods poorly struck. This reverse die is Taxay 154-B first type. The gold plating is artificial and not original. The underlying pattern in copper is genuine. Altered genuine pattern in copper.
- #7742 1861 \$20 Clark Gruber in copper. 8.86 sp. gr. Edge dent shows under 6 of date and under NT. Dentillation damaged under right side of Y. Correction of N to V very clear in DENVER. Taxay 154-B, second type. Genuine pattern.
- #7629 \$2.50 Bechtler North Carolina 20C, 75C. Tiny edge reeds. Taxay 7. Genuine.
- #8046 1914 Oregon Gold Charm or Souvenir.
- #7671 1793 U.S. Wreath Cent. S-8. Genuine.
- #7918 1793 U. S. Chain Cent. S-4. Genuine.
- #7801 1794 U. S. Cent. S-60. Genuine.
- #7865 1798 U. S. Double Struck Cent on obverse and reverse. S-149. Genuine.
- #8157 1776 Cont. Dollar 1(1)-A. Very heavy die break across ON and under third N of CONTINENTAL. Tin pest deterioration on ring between ES in CONGRESS. If turned on vertical axis reverse is 350 degrees clockwise. Weight 261 grains. Genuine.
- #7406 Pine Tree Shilling. Large size. Letters in NE and AN are joined. E in ENGLAND has long lower horizontal member. No punctuation on reverse. G breaks thru ring. Unknown variety. Wrong style. Weight of 96 grains far over normal. Spurious. Forgery.
- #7802 (1795) Washington - Liberty & Security Penny. ASYLUM edge. 8.8 Sp. Gr. British origin. Irregular border rings on both faces. Genuine.
- #7803 Pine Tree 6d. Noe 33 (not 32 as marked). Genuine.
- #7804 1787 Fugio Cent. Variety 4-E. Club rays with round ends. Genuine.

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
July 15, 1974
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- #8058 1849 Mass & California #5 Sp. gr. 8.6. Wt. 92½ grains. Copper pattern heavily corroded forming copper sulfate green crust. Reeded edge. E in MASSACHUSETTS and IA in CALIFORNIA heavily eaten away. Obverse weak from corrosion. The reverse die has no stems to wreath and has 21 berries. This reverse is illustrated in Wayne Raymond's catalogue and listed as 53-A in Taxay. The Red Book only shows a reverse with stems to the wreath and 15 berries. Both obverses are the same. Only patterns and no circulating pieces exist. Since there has been restriking from the dies and false dies allegedly prepared it is difficult to determine what is or what is not genuine. In our opinion this is a copper striking from genuine dies but perhaps struck at much later date than 1849.
- #7711 1853 Calif. Gold Octagonal \$1 with 8 stars and DERI. Lee 2-D. Sp. Gr. 13.54. Genuine.
- #7751 1874 Calif. Gold Octagonal \$1 with 13 stars. Lee 23 Sp. Gr. 10.48. Genuine.
- #7750 1868 Calif. Gold Octagonal \$1. Holed. G under head. Lee 14. Spec. Gr. 12.8. Genuine but mutilated.
- #7964 1776 Cont. Curr. Dollar. Variety 1-C. Sp. gr. 7.5. Wt. 259 grains. Natural obverse dents at middle of second 7, under left base of first N, near top of L and on inner circle on line with sundial base. Long flat edge dent opposite Virginia & N. C. links. Another dent next to RI link. Edge is normal. Gray patina normal. Reverse is 45 degrees clockwise if obverse is turned on vertical axis. Genuine.
- #7678 1803 U.S. 50c Large 3. Overton 1-C. This coin on the reverse has a wire edge raised above the dentils. The lettered edge is jumbled and almost unreadable and the letters face in both directions. This probably means it was put in the Castaing machine before and after striking. A very curious genuine coin.
- #7577 1876 Pattern U.S. \$3 with gold plating. Wt. 39 grains. Spec. gravity 9.0. This specific gravity shows the base coin is copper not aluminum as marked. It is therefore Judd 1482 plated and not 1483 as marked. An aluminum pattern \$3 only weighs 14 grains. Genuine undercoin altered by gold plating.

We hope we have been helpful. The coins are returned herein.

Very truly yours,



Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

P.S. #7510 and 7752 still on hand.

Chas H. Sten's
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Was ~~_____~~ DC
Dear Charles:
our opinion ~~_____~~

follows and coins ^{listed} are returned herewith.

7869 1861 Clark Gruber #20 Sp. Gr. 8.9 (copper)
Wt. 284 grains (normal for copper). Heavy wide
dent ~~between~~ ^{between} and T. TWENTY.
C. of CLARK Edge dent under NT of
TWENTY. Plated in Gold after denting, ~~and~~
corrosion and wear. V in DENVER does not show
change from N. Base of ~~the~~ L, U and
just E very weak. Ponds ~~marked~~ ~~and~~
poorly struck. This ~~reverse~~ reverse die is
Taxay 154-B first type. The ^{gold} plating
is artificial and not original. The
underlying ~~in~~ pattern in copper is genuine.
Altered genuine pattern in copper.

affects
dentillation.

7742 1861 #20 Clark Gruber in copper.
~~Wt.~~ 8.36 sp. gr. ^{edge} dent shows under 6 of date and
under NT. ~~dent~~ Dentillation damaged under ~~the~~
right side of Y. ~~Correction~~ ^{Correction} of N to V very clear in
DENVER. Taxay 154-B, second type. Genuine
pattern.

7629 #2.50 Bechtler North Carolina 20C, 75G. ~~Wt.~~
Tiny edge reads. Taxay 7 Genuine.

8046 1914 Oregon Gold Charm or Souvenir.

7671 1793 US Wreath Cent S-2, Genuine

7913 1793 US Wreath Cent. S-4, Genuine

7801 1794 US Cent. S-60 Genuine

7865 1798 US Double Struck Cent on
obverse and reverse. S-149 Genuine

~~Many~~ Patterns ~~and~~ no circulating ^{pieces} exists.

Since there has been ~~no~~ restriking from the dies and false dies ^{allegedly} prepared it is difficult to determine what is or what is not genuine. In our opinion this is a ~~genuine~~ copper striking from genuine dies but ~~not~~ perhaps ~~not~~ struck at ~~same~~ ^{much} later date than 1849.

7711 1853 Calif Gold Octagonal #1 ~~C~~ with 8 stars and DER1. ^{sp. gr. 19.54.} See 2-D. [^] Genuine

7751 1874 Calif Gold Octagonal #1 with 13 stars. ^{sp. gr. 19.48} See 23. [^] Genuine.

7750 1868 Calif Gold Octagonal #1. Holed. G under head. ^{sp. gr. 12.8.} See 14. [^] Genuine but mutilated.

7964 1776 Cont Curr Dollar. Variety ~~1~~ 1-C. ^{sp. gr. 7.5.} Wt 259 grains. Natural obverse dent at middle of second 7, ~~obverse~~ under left base of first N, ~~flat~~ near top ~~obverse~~ ~~dent~~ at middle of ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~obverse~~ ~~dent~~, near top of L and on inner circle on line with radial base. Long flat ~~the~~ edge dent opposite. Verging x N.C. links. Another dent near # to R.I. link. Edge is normal. Gray patina normal. Reverse is 45 degrees clockwise if obverse is turned on vertical axis. Genuine.

7678 1803 US 50¢ Large 3. Omiton 1-C. This coin on the reverse has a wire edge raised above the dentils; this, ^{probably} means it was put in the casting machine ~~and~~ ~~after~~ striking. ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~lettered~~ ~~edge~~ ~~is~~ ~~jumbled~~ ~~and~~ ~~unreadable~~ ~~approximately~~ ~~because~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~called~~ ~~attention~~ ~~in~~ ~~1849~~ ~~and~~ ~~after~~ ~~striking~~ ~~the~~ ~~coin~~ ~~the~~ ~~letters~~ ~~face~~ ~~up~~ ~~in~~ ~~both~~ ~~directions~~. [^] A very curious genuine coin.

8157 1776 Cont. Dollar 1(1)-A Very heavy
die break ^{across ON and} under third N of CONTINENTAL.
~~die break on~~ Tin pest deformation on ring
between ES in CONGRESS. If turned on
vertical axis reverse is ^{35°} degrees clockwise.
Weight 261 grains. ~~Common~~.

7406 Pine Tree striking. Large size. Letters in and AN are
joined. ^{NE} L in ENGLAND has long lower horizontal member.
No punctuation on reverse. G breaks three way.
Washington variety. Wrong style. ^{both} Weight
of 96 grains for one now. ^{specimen} ~~Fraser~~.

7802 (1795) ~~Washington~~ - Liberty and Union Penny.
ARLUM edge. 8.8 gr. Reeded origin.
Irregular border rings on both faces. ~~Common~~.

7803 Pine Tree 64. Ndc 33 ^{(not 32 as marked).} ~~Common~~.

7804 1787 Fugio Cent Variety 4-E Club
rays with round ends. ~~Common~~.

8058 1849 Mass & California #5. Sp. gr 8.6. Wt. 92 1/2 grains.
Copper pattern heavily corroded forming copper sulfate
green crust. Reeded edge. ~~Weak~~ ~~not~~ E in
MASSACHUSETTS and IA in CALIFORNIA heavily eaten
away. Obverse weak from corrosion. The reverse die
has no stems to wreath and ^{has 21 berries.} ~~the wreath is~~
~~the reverse is illustrated in the 1849 catalogue and~~
~~the 1849 catalogue shows a reverse with stems~~
~~to the wreath and~~ 15 berries. Both obverses are the same. Only

listed as 53-A in Torrey

7577 1876 Pattern US #3 with
gold plating. Wt 39 grains. Spec gravity
9.0. This specific gravity shows
the base coin is Copper not aluminum
as marked. It is therefore Sudd
148v plated and not 1483 as marked.
An aluminum pattern #3 only weighs
14 grains. Genuine undercoin
altered by ^{gold} plating.

We hope we have been helpful

Very truly yours

P.S. ~~are you still in land~~
7510 + 775. still in land

AMMS

May 22, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The coins listed below and enclosed are submitted for
your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
6497	\$150
7329	500
7406	150
7424	500
7444	100
7488	1,050
7499	<u>495</u>
	\$2,945

A check for \$3.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D C 20044

May 24, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Eric:

We don't wish to rush you, but The Old Roman, Inc.
is anxious to get Coin No. 6913 back. It was sent to
you in the shipment of May 10, 1974.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Cordially,

Chuck
Charles Hoskins

#7320

1802 U.S. Cent Sheldon 242 This
is not a new variety, but a
normal die scratch which is
well known. Genuine.

#7308

1794 U.S. Cent Sheldon 70
Genuine

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 28, 1974

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

Opinions are given on the following pieces which are returned herewith:

- #6497 Rosa Americana 1723 Penny Crowned Rose. Genuine.
- #7329 Fugio Cent 1787 Newman 13-X Unc. red. Genuine.
- #7424 1769 Irish Halfpenny. Genuine.
- #7444 Fugio Cent 1787. Newman 18-U. Genuine.
- #7488 1776 Continental Dollar. Newman 1(1)-C. Holed. Cast forgery.
- #7499 Georgius Triumpho. Heavy Die Break. Unc. Some red. Genuine.
- #7300 Oak Tree Shilling Noe 9. Genuine.
- #7069 1766 Pitt 1/2d xf. Genuine.
- #7079 Feuchtwanger 1837 Cent. Genuine.
- #7137 1856 Calif. Gold Octagonal 1/2 Dol. Lee 8-C. Genuine.
- #7142 1884 Calif. Gold Octagonal 1/2 Dol. Not in Lee. Souvenir.
- #7145 1853 Calif. Gold Octagonal 1/2 Dol. Souvenir.
- #7146 1874 \$1 Calif. Gold Octagonal Lee 23. Souvenir.
- #7190 Pine Tree 3d. Noe 36. Genuine. *Wt. 1.1187 grams.*
- ~~#7300 Oak Tree 12d Noe 9. Genuine.~~ *See above*
- #6913 1850 Baldwin #5. Normal die breaks under date and at 12th^{star} on obverse and at border opposite M on reverse. Both obverse and reverse heavily tooled and polished to remove dents. Genuine but altered as stated.

About three items are still on hand.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah - Encls.

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P.S. #7308 and #7320 are also enclosed.

EPN

ANACS

Opinions ^{or given} on the following prices which are returned
herewith:

6497. Rosa Americana 1723 Penny Crowned Ros Genuine.
 7329. Fugio^{Cent} 1787 Newman 13-X Unc red. Genuine
 7424. 1769 Irish Halfpenny - Genuine
 7444. Fugio Cent 1787. Newman 18-U. Genuine
 7488 1776 Continental Dollar Newman 1(1)-C ~~Not~~ Holed. Cast
 forgery
 7499 Georgius Triumpho Heavy Die Break Unc some
 red. Genuine
 7300 Oak Tree Shilling Nov 9. Genuine
 7069 1766 Pitts 1/2 d xf Genuine
 7079 Fauchtwanger¹⁸³⁷ Cent Genuine
 7137 1856 Calif Gold Octagonal 1/2 Dbl Lee S-C. Genuine.
 7142 1884 Calif Gold Octagonal 1/4 Dbl ^{not on lee.} Souvenir.
 7145 1853 Calif Gold Octagonal 1/2 Dbl Souvenir
 7146 1874 #1 Calif Gold Octagonal Lee 23 Souvenir
 7190 Pine Tree 3d Nov 30. Genuine
 7300 Oak Tree 12d Nov 9. Genuine
 6913 1850 Ballouin #5 Normal die break at 12th star as shown
 at bottom opposite H on reverse. • Both obverse & reverse
 tooled and polished to remove scars. Genuine but
 altered as stated

About three items are still on hand.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

June 13, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

	<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
	7510 <i>Liberator Medal</i>	\$ 150 <i>White Metal</i>
R	7629 <i>1250 Bechtler Carolina</i>	500
R	7671 <i>1793 1/2 Cent Small</i>	1,500
R	7678 <i>1803 US 50¢</i>	150
✓ R	7711 <i>#1 Cal Gold 1853 DBE1</i>	75
R	7742 <i>#10 1861 Copper Clark Ohio</i>	1,000 <i>Pittsburgh</i>
R	7750 <i>1869 1st Cal Gold Bull</i>	100
R	7751 <i>1874 Cal Gold #1 1st</i>	100
	7752 <i>1799 ? US Cent</i>	100
R	7801 <i>1794 US Cent</i>	500
R	7802 <i>Lynchlee Penn (1795)</i>	150
R	7803 <i>Pine Tree 1st Nov 33</i>	500
R	7804 <i>Fugio Club Days</i>	150

\$4,975

A check for \$4.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins
Charles Hoskins

Enclosures

June 27, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6430 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion
as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
7 577	\$ 3,250
7865	, 300
7869	950
7918	750
7964	2,000
8046	75.
8058	200
	~~4488~~
Total	\$ 7,525

A check for \$5.00 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

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CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
Director
P O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

August 2, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coin is submitted for your opinion as to its authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
8172 <i>Koch Mintage 500 gals</i>	\$5,000 <i>low 1884 8999 fine</i>
8213 <i>98/50 887/low end 500</i>	500
8219 <i>1798 (3) 1/2</i>	150
8331 <i>1804 cent stamp 2</i>	85
8452 <i>1803/1804 H-5</i>	100
8457 <i>Rosa 1/2</i>	150
8552 <i>Chalmers 1/2</i>	300
Total	<u>\$6,285</u>

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A check for \$5.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

REGISTERED MAIL

August 21, 1974

Mr. Charles Hoskins
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

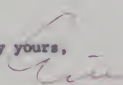
In accordance with your telephone request, I am returning all of the items we have on hand, being the following:

Coin No.

- 7510 (1783) Libertas Americana Medal. Wt. 743 grains; specific gravity 8.98. The specific gravity tends to indicate it is silver plated over a worn copper original. It could however be a mixed metal cast as evidenced by the edge defect opposite the LI of LIBERTY. Whether it is a cast or an altered copper piece is not worth while testing. In either case it is not a silver original.
- 8213 U. S. Assay Office \$50 slug, 887 fine, 50 D C with 50 incused in center of reverse, in casting metal. This is not a struck piece. It weighs 770 grains and has a specific gravity of 9.8. There is a raised casting bubble between R and I of AMERICA; above left upright of U; and outside scalloped ring at 11 o'clock. There is a rough surface on the eagle and the center of the obverse field. The reverse is weak, not worn. There are no edge ridges. It is cast, not struck. Forgery.
- 8457 Rosa Americana 1723 halfpence. Surface damage on obverse. Genuine.
- 8331 1804 U. S. Cent with counterstamp 2 on reverse. Reverse die break. Apparently used as an identification check. Genuine but abused.
- 8219 1798 not 1799 U. S. Cent. Genuine.
- 8452 1803 U. S. \$5 in copper. Struck forgery made by Kettle with name removed. False.
- 8552 1783 Chalmers 6d. Milled edge, 30.6 grains. Genuine.
- 7752 1799 U.S. Cent. \$ 189. Genuine but in miserable condition.
- 8172 ROOK MINING CO. PLYMOUTH, VT. 1884 5 oz. .999 FINE. Cast rectangular flat gold bar, 3 1/4" x 1-1/16" x 1/8". Individually punched letters on one face only. O as a letter is same as O as a number. This is not a numismatic item and I know nothing about the company. I would reject it as a souvenir unless further proof is furnished.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN

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CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box #7, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

August 20, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion
as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>		<u>Stated Value</u>	
8493	1783 Nova Const	\$1,000	genuine
8591	Kettle #5	100	
8721	\$5 1804 cast in pot	4,000	metal ~~on stone~~
8743	1/2 real Plantation	400	5-D genuine
8825	Pine tree shell on edge	125	false cast 1/6
		\$5,625	

A check for \$4.25 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,


Charles Hoskins

Enclosures



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CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P O Box 87, Ben Franklin Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

August 20, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

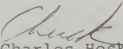
This afternoon I talked to Ellis Edlow about his early banknotes as you suggested. He has a note of the Bank of Columbia dated 1797 and signed by the first Secretary of the Navy. Apparently he can't help on the Bank of Alexandria.

For information on banknotes of Maryland prior to 1800, he thinks you might wish to contact Dr. Rothstein in Baltimore. (I don't have his address.)

You might write to Ellis at his home, 2861 Brandywine St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 in regard to the Bank of Columbia note. It's in his safe deposit box, and his inventory list is in Florida. Ellis can't go to the bank yet (Doctor's orders, I suspect), but maybe his wife could make the trip for him.

Thanks for all the help on ANACS matters at the convention.

Cordially,


Charles Hoskins

Answer

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

REGISTERED MAIL

August 21, 1974

Mr. Charles Hoskins
American Numismatic Association Certification Service
P. O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

In accordance with your telephone request, I am returning all of the items we have on hand, being the following:

Coin No.

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Sincerely yours,

EPN:atb

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14948
August 21, 1974

Dear Charles,

Thank you for finding the Bank
of Columbia dated 1797 in Ellis's
collection. Would it be possible to get
a lovely Xerox or IBM copy of it?

It was nice to see you in Miami.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 9, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
American Numismatic Assn. Certification Service
Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

Please do not send any more coins until November 1, 1974. I need a vacation. Those I am returning are as follows:

- #8493 1783 Nova Constellatio Cr. 2B Wt. 137 Gr. Unc. Gem. Genuine.
- #8743 1688 Plantation Farthing. Newman 5-D. Tin pest extensive. Edge clear. Genuine.
- #8825 1652 Pine Tree Shilling Small planchet. Noe 16, Sp. Gr. 11. Wt. 67 grains. Rough surface.* Concave depression over and thru ND of ENGLAND crossing D. Letters flat and wide, lump over left side of second S in MASATHVETS which S has top loop closed. No pine tree shows. The 8 dot ornament on the obverse is filled in solidly. Much stronger on obverse than reverse. Edge shows joiner marks. Cast in silver. False. *Concave depression over right upright of W.
- #8721 1804 Half Eagle in pot metal. 105 grains. Sp. gr. 7.5. Die break from upper rim near left side of L down past right side of date to lower rim. Joiner line around edge. Rough cast surface with blemishes. False.
- #8591 1803 Brass Kettle Copy of Half Eagle. Heavily worn. Test cut at E of UNITED. False.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

September 13, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion
as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
8899	\$120
8901	75
8903	110
9078	400
9102	150
9107	150
9166	1,125
9322	850
9338	150
9339	300
9340	300
~~9~~ 227	450
0001	500
0002	500

500
\$5,800.

check for \$4²⁵ enclosed.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

September 13, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion
as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
8899 Wash 1783 Cent	\$120
8901 1787 Nul	75
8903 Wash + Sec Bentry	110
9078 1794 1¢	400
9102 1799 Cent 7	150
9107 1863 Cal Gold #1	150
9166 1776 Contin #1	1,125
9322 1793 Chain America	850
9338 1795 1/2¢	150
9339 1797 1/2¢	300
9340 1794 1¢	300
9227 1795 Half Dime	450
0001 Small Pine Tree Shilling	500
0002 Large Pine Tree Shilling	500
Total	\$5,180

A check for \$4.75 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

REGISTERED

September 20, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins

ANACS

P. O. Box 87 - Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

Opinions are given on the following pieces which are returned herewith:

- ✓ #8903 - (1795) Liberty & Security penny. Edge shows joinder lines. Edge is not lettered as on normal pieces. Electrotype. False.
- ✓ #0001 - Pine Tree Shilling Noe. 23, 65½ grains and thus somewhat shortweight. Apparently once mounted and dismounted caused edge defect at HVS and on reverse. Over another coin and showing a strange webbed design above MAS and S IN and a circular ring from IN to MA. The 2 in the date is eaten into. Altered but genuine.
- ✓ #0002 - Large Pine Tree Shilling Noe. 3. Wt. 53 grains. Sides clipped. Broken in half, silver soldered, beaten and filed. Oblong repair lump between DA of ENGLAND and AN. Altered but genuine.
- ✓ #8899 - 1783 Washington & Independence. 115 grains. Very weak strike. N in WASHINGTON virtually non-existent. Plain edge. Genuine.
- ✓ #9227 - 1795 Half Dime Valentine 4. Altered and repaired area around point of bust causing heat porosity at TE of STATES. Lower star on right destroyed and 5 of date substantially reworked. Heavy obverse die break. Altered genuine coin.
- X #9166 - 1776 Continental Dollar holed. Newman 1(1)-C. Casting defect outward of UG of FUGIO. Very weak. Abnormal dark gray color. Edge very poor. Cast Forgery.
- ✓ #9107 - 1863 Octagonal California dollar from Kroll hoard of false pieces. Forgery.
- ✓ #9338 - 1795 ½ Cent, G-5 over another coin (probably Talbot Allum & Lee). Heavily polished on both obverse and reverse. Genuine but altered by polishing.
- ✓ #9339 - 1797 ½ Cent G-4 (1 over 1 in date). Genuine.
- ✓ #9078 - 1794 Cent. Sheldon 39 chemically deteriorated surfaces. Genuine.
- ✓ #9340 - 1794 Cent. Sheldon 70. Genuine.
- ✓ #9322H - 1793 Chain America Cent. Sheldon 3. Genuine.
- ✓ #9102 - 1799 Cent Sheldon 189 apparently. So heavily worn as to be doubtful. Genuine. We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

MAES 9-23-74
This letter was dated

9/21/74 - evidently I sent it
out in a hurry - I only
made one original & did not
make a xerox. If we ever
need it I'm sure we could
get a copy from Hoskins
tell him our copy was
lost or destroyed. We have
the handwritten copy. jeh

9-24-74

Apparently #8901
was left off of
sheet. Ck. when
we receive & copy
from Hoskins.

ANACS

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Charles Haskins 148 grams.

Die breaks under jaw.

8901. 1787 New Jersey. Mass 37-f. Rough lumpy appearance. ~~Altered~~ Genuine.

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#8903

(1795) Liberty & Security penny. Edge shows joiner lines. Edge is not lettered as on normal pieces. Electrotypes. False.

#0001

Pine Tree Shelling Noe 23 65 1/2 grams. Apparently once mounted and dismounting caused edge defect at HV5 and on reverse.

and showing a strange mottled design along MAS and 5 IN and a circular ring from 1N to 14C. The 2 in the date is eaten into. Edge false clipped. Altered but genuine.

0002

Large pine tree shelling Noe 3, wt 53 grams. Sides clipped. Broken in half, ^{adhesive} soldered ^{between} ~~the~~ ^{pieces}. Along repair between DA of ~~the~~ ENGLAND and AN. Altered but genuine.

8899

1783 Washington & Independence. 115 grams. Very weak ~~spike~~ ^{stroke}. N in WASHINGTON virtually non-existent. Plain edge. Genuine.

9227

1795 Half Dime. Valentine 4. Altered and repaired area around ^{heat} causing porosity at TE of STATES. Lower star on right ^{extensive} ~~working~~ ^{and} 5 of date ~~is~~ ^{is} worked. break. Altered genuine coin. (Substantially)

9166

1776 Continental Dollar held. Newman 1(1)-C. Castine defect ~~outlined~~ ^{Abnormal dark} gray color. Edge very poor. Cast forgery.

9338

1795 1/2 cent, G-5 over another coin
(probably Talbot Adams + see) ^{heavily} polished on both
obverse and reverse. Denomination ~~not~~ altered
by polishing.

9389

7078

794 Pent. Sheldon 39 Chemically
detested surfaces Benzene

9340

1794 Cent. Sheldon 70 Common

9322 H

1793 Chain Amures Cat. - Shallow 3. Senneio.

9102

1799 East Sheldon 189 apparently too heavily worn as to be doubtful genuine.

1795 1/2 cent G5, pitting has been removed
by polishing both obv. and rev.
Over another coin (presumably T.A.L.)
1797 1/2 cent, G4 (over 1) very early
die state. Plain planchet

Cents

- 1793 ~~A~~ Sheldon #3
1794 Sheldon 39
1794 Sheldon 70
1799 Sheldon 189 ?



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

CHARLES R. HOSKINS

Director

P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044

November 1, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
9944 Oak Tree 3d	\$300
9747 1/4 Cal Gold 1871	300
9753 1785 Nova	65
9783 1804 Cent	250
9807 1776 Ant. Dallas Centennial Copper	150
9823 RI Token	400
9942 1788 Mass 1¢	150
A0033 1/4 Cal gold	50
A0088 1787 Mass 1/2¢	150
B0169 Pine Tree 6d Nov 33	900

Total value 2,715.

A check for \$3.75 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures.

P.S. - Hope you enjoyed your trip, and I trust we aren't overburdening you by sending this shipment so soon after you return.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

REGISTERED - \$1,000 - 2.45
Postage 60
3.05

November 18, 1974

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
ANACS
Box 87
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

Opinions are given on the following pieces which are returned herewith:

- B0169 1652 Pine Tree 6d. Noe 33; Wt. 32.3 grains. Genuine.
- 9944 1652 Oak Tree 3d. Noe 28. Clashing evidence on obverse. Wt. 15 grains. Extensive die break on AND of reverse. Genuine.
- 9807 1776 Cont. Curr. Obverse muled with Confederation Reverse. This is a muling of dies made in 1873 to celebrate the 1876 centennial. Pot metal 11.2 sp. gr. Wt. 385 grains. Plain edge. This seems to be a genuine souvenir of 1876 rather than a restrrike by Thomas Elder who obtained the dies later.
- 9753 1785 Nova Constellatio. Crosby 3-B. Genuine.
- 9783 1804 Cent. Sheldon 266. Genuine but altered by mounting and squeezing at D of UNITED and on edge.
- A0088 1787 Mass. 1/2c. Crosby 5-A. Heavy reverse die break. Genuine.
- A0033 1856 12 star round 1/2 dollar Cal. Gold souvenir. Lee 15-A. Sp. Gr. 14.2. Souvenir.
- 9747 1871 13 star round 1/2 Cal gold souvenir. Lee 35-A. Souvenir.
- 9823 1778 Rhode Island Medal. 8 Sp. gr. Crudely machined edge. Very lumpy and rough obverse field. Probably a copy made in 1936 with initials HMC removed. Suggest getting an opinion from Richard Picker.
- 9942 1788 Mass. Cent. Unlisted obverse and reverse dies. Tiny hand behind string holding bow. Two separated parallel lines above date with the upper one being longer. Probably an Evanson copy without the E. Edge much too smooth and too square with faces. False.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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- B 0169 165r Pine Tree bd. Noe 33; ^{Wt 32.3 grains.} ~~165r~~ ^{165r} genuine.
- 9944 165r Oak Tree 3d. Noe 28. Clashing evidence on obverse ^{Wt. 15 grains.} ~~165r~~ ^{165r} extensive die break ~~on~~ on AND of reverse. Genuine.
- 9807 1776 Cont Curr Obverse muled with Confederation Reverse. This is a muling of ~~the~~ dies made in 1873 to celebrate the 1876 centennial. Pat metal 11.2 sp. gr; Wt 385 grains. Plain edge. This ~~is~~ ^{seems to be} a genuine ~~1876~~ ¹⁸⁷⁶ souvenir of 1876 ~~rather than~~ a restrike by Thomas Elder who obtained the dies later.
- 9753 1785 Nova Constellatio. Crosby 3-B. Genuine.
- 9783 1804 Cent. Sheldon 266. Genuine but altered by mounting and ~~pressing~~ ^{pressing} squaring at O of UNITED and on edge.
- A 0088 1787 Mass 1/24 Crosby 5-A. Heavy reverse die break. Genuine.
- A 0033 1856 12 star ^{round} 1/4 dollar Cal. Gold Souvenir Lee 15-A. ~~Souvenir~~ ^{1/4} sp. gr. 19.2 Souvenir.
- 9747 1871 13 star round 1/4 Cal gold souvenir. Lee 35-A Souvenir
- 9823 1778 Rhode Island Medal. 3 sp. gr. ^{Crudely machined edge.} Very lumpy and rough, obverse ~~field~~ ^{field} field. Probably a ~~first~~ ^{first} copy made in 1936 with initials AMG removed. Suggest getting an opinion from Richard Pieber.
- 9942 1788 Mass Cent. Unblasted obverse and reverse dies. ^{Behind strong} ~~very~~ ^{very} heavy holding bow. Two ~~separated~~ ^{separated} parallel lines above date with the upper longer. Probably an Evanson copy without the E. Edge much too smooth and ~~round~~ ^{two} ~~sharp~~ ^{sharp} square with faces. False.

November 15, 1974

Mr. Eric F. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion as to their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
A0034	\$100.00
A0035	\$100.00
A0036	\$100.00
B0166	\$100.00
B0320	<u>\$150.00</u>

Total Value: \$550.00

A check for \$2.25 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

AMAS

December 19, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The following coins are submitted for your opinion as to
their authenticity:

<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>	<u>Coin No.</u>	<u>Stated Value</u>
9750	\$100	B-0261	\$500
A-0333	230	B-0530	495
A-0471	150	B-0543	150
A-0469	1,500	B-0502	150
A-0522	250	B-0569	500
A-0523	300	B-0705	1,000
A-0524	500	B-0797	50
A-0525	300	B-0828	695

Total Value: \$6,570

A check for \$5.50 is enclosed for return postage.

Cordially,

Charles Hoskins

Enclosures